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February 26, 2014

Dear Colleague:

The Rehabilitation Act, as amended, requires at least one public hearing to be conducted on the proposed Title VII State Plan for Independent Living Amendment (SPIL). The 2014 public hearing by the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) and Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) will be held as follows:

DATE	CITY	ADDRESS	TIME	CST
Monday, March 31	Jackson	Jackson Center for Independent Living, 1981 Hollywood Drive	3:00 p.m.	CST

"Your attendance would be greatly appreciated at this public hearing. Here, you will have an opportunity to provide valuable feedback and suggestions on the Independent Living Program." The draft SPIL will also be available on the following website by February 28, 2014:  
<http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/cc3.html> .

Written comments can be submitted to Samuel Cole, Division of Rehabilitation at [samuel.cole@tn.gov](mailto:samuel.cole@tn.gov) or the following address: Citizens Plaza Building, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1403. The deadline for receiving comments on the SPIL is Friday, April 4, 2014.

Your input to the SPIL is very important to us. A draft copy of the SPIL will be available by February 28, in all SILC, DRS and Center for Independent Living (CIL) offices across the State. Alternative formats are available upon request from any DRS, SILC or CIL offices.

Thank you for your contributions to our planning efforts, and I hope you will attend the public hearing.

Sincerely,

Cherrell Campbell-Street  
Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Rehabilitation Services

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Chairman  
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